

John Gilson was Comānd^r and from Kingsale in the said Kingdome heither to Our Prouince of Maryland did come and arriue in the month of Octob^r last past wth instrucōns to trade and Comerce Liber FF

And whereas Wee being informed by W^m Caluert Esq^r Our Attorney Generall for Our said prouince that the said shipe was Lyable to forfeiture, upon the breach of a Certaine Act of Parliament of King Charles the second that now is begunn att westminster the 8th May 1661 in the 13th yeare of his Raigne and there Continued untill the 19th of May in the 34th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne and thence prorogued to the 18th of february then Next following and there continued till the 27th of July in the 15th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne and then Prorogued to the 16th of March then next following

It stands Enacted by the Authority of th^e said Parliament, that from and after the fue & twentyth day of March 1664 no Comodity of the Growth producōn or manufacture of Europe shall be imported into any Island land Plantacon Colony Territory or place to his Ma^{ty} belonging or which shall belong hereafter unto or be in the po^{ss}on of his Ma^{ty} his heires & success^{rs} in Asia Africa or America (Tangier only excepted) but what shall be bona fide and wthout fraud laden and shiped in England Wales or the towne of Berwick upon Tweede and in English built shipping or which were bona fide bought before the first day of October 1662 and had such Certifficate thereof as is directed in One Act passed the last sessions of this p^rsent Parliam^t, Entituled an Act for preuenting of frauds and regulating abuses in his Ma^{ties} Customes, and whereof the Mast^r and three fourths of the Marriners att least are English and which shall be Caryed directly thence to the said lands Islands Plantacons Colonies Territoryes or places and from no other place or places whatsoever, any law Statute or usage to the Contrary notwthstanding, und^r the penalty of the Losse of all such Comodityes of the growth producōn or manufacture of Europe as shall be imported into any of them from any other place w^{soeuer} by land or water, and if by water of the shipe or uessell also, in which they were imported, wth all her Gunns Tackle Furniture Ammunicon and Apparell, One third to his Ma^{ty} [p. 208] heires and successors One third to the Gouverno^r of such land Island plantacon Colony Territory or place into which such goods were imported, if the said shipe vessell or Goods be there seized or informed ag^t or sued for, Otherwise the third part allsoe to his Ma^{ty} his heires and succeso^{rs} and the other third part to him or them who shall seize informe or sue for the same in any of his Ma^{ties} Courts in such of the said lands Islands Colonies plantacons Territoryes or places where the Offence was Committed or in any Court of Record in England, by Bill informacon plaint or other Accon, wherein noe Essoign Protection or wager in law shall be allowed, Uppon w^{ch} informacon to Us read Wee being willing in that behalfe Justice to doe in Compliances to the lawes aforesaid, did at Our [p. 209]